Worship Planning Calendar serves as a planning guide, appointment calendar, and guide to daily prayer. It can be used effectively in conjunction with Sundays and Seasons, a guide to worship planning for leaders (Year A 2020, ISBN 978-1-5064-4968-5), and Bread for the Day 2020: Daily Bible Readings and Prayers, a daily devotional and prayer resource (ISBN 978-1-5064-4970-8).

Calendar
• The calendar is organized by the church year as presented in Evangelical Lutheran Worship, including Sundays, principal festivals, lesser festivals, commemorations and observances, and occasions.
• With the exception of The Holy Trinity, which is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, the propers for the Sundays after Pentecost are determined by calendar date. The lectionary number refers to the appointed set of lectionary readings and propers, ordered in sequence beginning with the Sundays in the time after Epiphany and continuing again in the time after Pentecost.

Related Resources
• Prayers of the day, psalm refrains, preface, and color are from Evangelical Lutheran Worship.
• Musical settings for year A psalm refrains are in Psalter for Worship, Year A (ISBN 978-0-8066-5382-2).
• For other lists of commemorations that may be observed, see Libro de Liturgia y Cántico (pp. 10–12), This Far by Faith (pp. 114–118), and Lutheran Book of Worship (pp. 10–12).

Lectionary
• Readings for Sundays and principal festivals are drawn from year A of the Revised Common Lectionary.
• Daily lectionary readings are drawn from Revised Common Lectionary: Daily Readings, which are also included in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (pp. 1121–1153). This daily lectionary was designed to illuminate the significance of the Sunday readings, to encourage a well-rounded reading of scripture over the span of the church year, and to provide a foundation for prayer. In general, readings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are selected to prepare for the Sunday lectionary; readings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are selected to reflect on the Sunday lectionary.
• Beginning with Lectionary 11 (June 14, 2020), the complementary series of first readings and psalms is presented on the Sunday planning pages. The semicontinuous series of readings and psalms for the time after Pentecost is listed on page 190. Both series use the same second reading and gospel.
Mon Nov 25
Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 24
Jeremiah 46:18-28
Revelation 21:5-27

Tue Nov 26

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 24
Isaiah 33:17-22
Revelation 22:8-21

Wed Nov 27

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 24
Isaiah 60:8-16
Luke 1:1-4

Thu Nov 28
Day of Thanksgiving (USA)
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 122
Daniel 9:15-19
James 4:1-10

Fri Nov 29

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 122
Genesis 6:1-10
Hebrews 11:1-7

Sat Nov 30
Andrew, Apostle
Ezekiel 3:16-21
Psalm 19:1-6
Romans 10:10-18
John 1:35-42

Daily Lectionary
Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:1-22
First Sunday of Advent

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.  
By your merciful protection save us from  
the threatening dangers of our sins, and  
enlighten our walk in the way of your  
salvation, for you live and reign with the  
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia.* Show us your steadfast love,  
O LORD, and grant us your salvation.  
*Alleluia.* (Ps. 85:7)

**Readings and Psalm**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**
War transformed into peace

**Psalm 122**
I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.” (Ps. 122:1)

**Romans 13:11-14**
Salvation is near; wake from sleep

**Matthew 24:36-44**
The sudden coming of salvation

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**Hymns/Other Music**

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Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

For an alternate prayer of the day, see page 189.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:34-43
God raised Jesus on the third day

or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Joy at God’s people restored

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

Colossians 3:1-4
Raised with Christ

or Acts 10:34-43
God raised Jesus on the third day

Matthew 28:1-10
Proclaim the resurrection

or John 20:1-18
Seeing the risen Christ

Propers for Easter Evening are listed on page 189.
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Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Alleluia. (1 Peter 2:9)

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Test of a true prophet
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)
Romans 6:12-23
No longer under law but under grace
Matthew 10:40-42
Welcome Christ in those Christ sends

For the semicontinuous first reading and psalm, see page 190.
REMINDERS FOR JANUARY 2021

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REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

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